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SUBJECT: SOMALI SPOKESMAN DENIES SCHLESINGER'S CHARGE

1. IN STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN JUNE 12 SOMALI COUNSELOR/CHARGE' IN LAGOS DENIED US ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING SOVIET MILITARY BASE IN SOMALIA, SAYING THERE WAS NO DOUBT US SECDEF HAD BEEN MISINFORMED. ENVOY ALSO INVITED JOURNALISTS TRAVEL AT SOMALI GOVT EXPENSE JUDGE US ALLEGATIONS FOR THEMSELVES.

2. COMMENT: FROM RELATIVELY LOW RANK OF SPOKESMAN, PLUS STATEMENT'S SIMILARITY TO SOMALI DENIALS CARRIED BY WIRE SERVICES, IT APPEARS SOMALI REPRESENTATIVES ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS, PERHAPS ISSUED TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS.

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